

HOW THEY VOTED

In Tuesday's Election on The Liquor Question.

WETS BADLY BEATEN

A Large Majority of the Counties That Voted on the Question Declared Against the Dispensary, Only a Few of the Counties Voted to Retain the Institution.

The prohibition wave swept the State, on Tuesday, a large majority of the counties that voted on the question declared in favor of banning the dispensary and in favor of prohibition. The election passed off very quietly everywhere as far as heard from. The vote was light in many of the counties, but the people of the State have declared in a decisive manner that they want prohibition, which should go a long way towards making it effective.

The following is the result in the different counties as telegraphed to The Times and Democrat by The State at eleven o'clock last night:

For Prohibition.
Abbeville.
Bamberg.
Barnwell.
Berkeley.
Calhoun.
Colleton.
Dorchester.
Fairfield.
Hampton.
Kershaw.
Lee.
Lexington.
Orangeburg.
Sumter.
Williamsburg.

For Dispensary.
Aiken—by 200 majority.
Beaufort—by 40 majority.
Charleston—by 1,500 majority.
Richland—by 70 majority.

In Doubt.
Florence—practically tie, with five boxes to hear from.
Georgetown—dispensary, 60 votes ahead, with 9 precincts out of 17 to be heard from.

Whatever has been the result of the election in any given county, the dispensaries are to be reopened, either for the resumption of operation as heretofore if the county has remained "wet," or for the disposal of the stock on hand if the county has gone "dry," but in any case it will be some days before the doors are reopened, because the attorney general has ruled that this step must not be taken until the result of the several elections is officially declared by the State board of canvassers.

The commissioners of election are allowed three days within which to turn over the ballot boxes and poll lists to the county commissioners and in turn these boards will take up several days in transmitting the figures to the State board for official publication. In the event of protests and challenges there will be still further delay. But there will hardly be any protests or contests.

The legislature failed to make provision for the cost of this election, and therefore the expenses will have to be met by special appropriation at the coming session. The total will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. One item which will be much larger than at ordinary elections will be the printing bill. It was necessary to publish an advertisement, in all the newspapers in each county affected, the full text of the act under which the election was held.

It will be prohibition with a vengeance that those counties that have voted themselves "dry" will have. In terms the act not merely outlaws he who "manufactures, sells, barter, exchanges," or "furnishes at public places" any alcoholic liquor or beverage containing alcohol and capable of producing intoxication, but it also makes it unlawful to "receive, accept, deliver, store or keep in possession" any such liquors in any quantity whatsoever. This would seem to deny citizens in "dry" counties the right to order wines or other drinks from other States, or even to have these in their possession at all for any purpose.

Over in Georgia they sang this tune of little when prohibition of a State-wide kind was imminent:

"Hush, little barroom, don't you cry, You'll be a drugstore bye and bye."

But no such consolation awaits the thirsty here. The act that will prevail in "dry" counties prohibits drug stores from keeping whiskey at all. It allows those putting up a bond of \$5,000 to sell alcohol on prescription and to furnish wine for sacramental purposes. Few druggists will care to risk \$5,000 and their licenses in such traffic.

Brothers Marry Sisters.
More than 50 immediate relatives of the brides and bridegrooms were in attendance at the marriage ceremony in Kent county, Ky., recently which united five sisters to five brothers. Misses Maud, Nellie, Kate, Anna and Susie Martin were married to John, Dan, Hugh, Jack and Dick Hill.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTS MELL'S RESIGNATION.

He Will Not Retire at Once, But Will Serve Until a Suitable President Can Be Selected.

A letter to The State from Clemson College, says the board of trustees adjourned Saturday after having been in session since Thursday night. No information as to the proceedings of the board was obtainable until adjournment. In the matter of the resignation of President P. H. Mell, the board accepted the resignation, but asked Dr. Mell to remain in charge until a suitable successor could be found.

For the purpose of looking out for a president a committee, consisting of Senator Tillman, Col. Alan Johnston and Hon. Richard I. Manning, was appointed. The committee appointed to wait on Dr. Mell to confer with him as to holding on for a short while consisted of Senator Tillman, Messrs. J. E. Wannamaker and W. D. Evans. Their letter to him says in part:

"Fuller consideration of the environment and a knowledge of your own wishes have led us to arrange for the severance of your connection with the college. We desire to have you continue in your office until such time as we may be able to secure the services of your successor. Therefore, we ask if it will be agreeable to you to preside over the college during the opening and until we can fill the vacancy in the best possible manner?"

Dr. Mell has consented in a letter to them as follows:

"I am perfectly willing to remain in the office of president until January 1, if necessary, in order that the board may have the largest possible time to find a suitable man. I desire you to convey to them that I have a warm attachment for the college and that my friendship for the institution remains unabated."

The report of the committee to revise the by-laws was unanimously adopted. These laws are based upon an outline submitted to the committee by Dr. Mell upon request and as adopted they contain in a satisfactory way the three general principles contended for by Dr. Mell when he tendered his resignation, namely, the nomination of officers and members of the faculty by the president, the administration of the affairs of the college by the president without interference and the definition of the duties and authority of the commandant and the president so that there will be no conflict of these officers and that the commandant will have charge of discipline, military instruction, etc.

Dr. Mell now wishes to retire from active college work and hence under the circumstances he insisted on the acceptance of his resignation. Dr. Mell is upwards of 60 years old and being in position to do so, he wishes to spend some years in traveling and writing in permanent form the scientific data accumulated in 30 years of active work. Altogether, therefore, he deemed this the best time to get out of harness.

A resolution was passed asking the legislature to amend the scholarship law so that the Clemson faculty will select the beneficiaries and so they must take agricultural or textile courses. The age limit for entrance was raised from 16 to 17 years after this year so that the students will be more mature and better prepared.

A tract of 140 acres of land adjoining the college property was purchased.

A resolution was passed looking to the erection of a separate building for the work of the preparatory class in the future.

BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS.

Young Man in Lancaster Takes His Own Life.

Ernest Clyburn, a young man about 19 years old, son of Capt. W. U. Clyburn, of the Halle Gold Mines section, Lancaster county, committed suicide Friday afternoon by locking himself in his father's room and blowing out his brains with a shotgun. No cause is known for the rash act. He was a young man of quiet, steady habits and deservedly popular. He was a brother of young Thomas Clyburn, who lost his life in the double tragedy at Kershaw about two years ago. The father of young Clyburn was on his way to Hot Springs, N. C., Friday afternoon when his son took his own life. Capt. Clyburn was notified at Monroe of his son's tragic death.

Killed in Georgia.

Edward Harris, aged 25, a member of a well-known South Carolina family, was shot and killed Saturday night at Rome, Ga., by Frank Rossi, an Italian restaurant keeper. Rossi and his bride of three months are in jail charged with the crime. Eye witnesses say Harris and the woman were talking on the porch when the woman cried out: "Kill him, Frank," at which the Italian fired three times. Harris lived at New Brookland, near Columbia, and leaves a wife and child.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

AND FIFTY OTHERS INJURED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

The Four Hundred Passengers Were Thrown Into Indescribable Confusion by the Crash.

Eight are dead and fifty injured, some fatally, as a result of a head-on collision between train No. 8, northbound, and train No. 1, southbound, on the Denver and Rio Grande at Husted, 13 miles north of Colorado Springs, Col., Saturday morning.

The trains, both running at terrific speed, met on a curve and their crews had no opportunity to avert the collision. Train No. 8, drawn by two engines, telescoped the baggage car and smoker of No. 1, and all three engines went into the ditch.

With more than 400 passengers on the two trains, the excitement following the accident was indescribable. All the passengers were thrown in a screaming mass on the floors of the cars and many were hurt in the stampede to escape. The unhurt rushed to the aid of the injured, but so great was the confusion that it required half an hour to clear the cars, which were enveloped in clouds of steam from the engines.

It is said that the officials of the road place the blame of the wreck upon the crew of train No. 8, who were ordered to meet No. 1, at Husted. It is claimed the crew mistook a switch engine and cars for No. 1 and believed the track was clear.

The following are among the dead:

Frank M. Frederick, St. Louis.
C. S. Brown, Jerrico Springs, Mo.
J. A. Gossage, Husted, Col., fireman No. 8.
F. E. Larkens, Colorado Springs, Col.
J. E. Parker, Denver.
J. R. Parker, Chicago.
Two unidentified men.

THIRTY ARE KILLED.

Many Buildings and Temples Destroyed in Japan.

Reports received at Tokio Monday concerning the earthquake in central Japan Saturday afternoon show that there were a number of fatalities and great damage was done to property. The dead at present is said to be 30, though it is declared that the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is 82. Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than one thousand others badly damaged.

The shock affected a wide area in the Shiga and Gifu prefectures. The town of Osaka, in Gifu, suffered terribly. The banks of the Hida river there broke and the surrounding country was inundated.

The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night. Intermittent shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

The mountain of Ibusa, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the early stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar. The formation of the mountain was completely changed. Slight damage was done at Nagoya, to the southward of Gifu, and neighboring villages.

Scared to Death.

At Anderson John Dean Hall, a colored convict, aged 40, attempted to escape from the chain gang and was shot at by one of the guards, the shot going wild. Hall ran 40 yards and then fell to the ground, completely paralyzed. Death resulted later. Fear evidently caused apoplexy. Hall was serving a short sentence for gambling.

A Fatal Mistake.

The infant son of J. J. Vernon, Jr., of Wellford, Spartanburg county, died Sunday as the result of being given an overdose of laudanum by mistake. The drug dispenser at Ballinger's store at Wellford, thinking he was filling a bottle with paragonic, filled it with laudanum.

Died a Hero's Death.

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Saturday William Coats, watchman at a railroad crossing, was instantly killed by a passenger train while saving the life of a four-year-old boy who had wandered in front of the train. Coats succeeded in throwing the boy out of harm's way.

Ate Five Melons.

At Louisville, Ky., Lucinda Davis, a colored woman, aged 35 years, died as the result of eating too much watermelon Friday night. Dr. Louis Blanton, assistant coroner, pronounced death due to cardiac paralysis, superinduced by acute indigestion. Lucinda ate five watermelons.

Said to Be Living.

A negro boy for whose murder a white man of Edgefield has been arrested is said to be still alive and living in Aiken county.

DIED A HERO

Brave Engineer, Fatally Hurt Told Rescuers

TO ATTEND OTHERS

Passengers who Were in Bristol Wreck Tell Graphic Story of the Bravery of Engineer Bush, Who Was Fatally Hurt in the Accident That Wrecked His Train.

Passengers who were near the Southern train wrecked near Bristol, Va., Thursday evening arrived at Atlanta Friday night, bringing details of the bravery of Engineer Samuel Bush, of Knoxville, who died Friday as a result of his injuries.

Bush was slowly and painfully working his way out of the wreck of his engine, scalded and frightfully bruised, when the few passengers who retained their senses, dug into the mass of twisted and burning iron to meet him.

He was lifted out upon the ground and a hurried call for physicians resulted in the discovery that there was not a doctor on the train.

As the passengers began a hunt for whiskey to stimulate him and were breaking open suit cases in their search, Bush asked for a last look at his old engine, as hopeless a wreck as was its engineer.

When they came to him with the liquor, he begged them to look after the comfort of the passengers. Told that no passengers had been injured, he said:

"That's good. But before I take this whiskey, I want you men to smell my breath and testify, if I need be, that I had not been drinking when this happened."

Although suffering horrible agonies, the brave engineer would not touch the stimulant until four of the men had smelled his breath and promised to bear witness to his sobriety.

"All an engineer has is his record," he said feebly, "and he cannot afford to have anything against that." And Engineer Bush went out upon his last run with his record spotless.

Engineer Bush was a native of Bedford county, Virginia, being a member of an old and widely known family in that section of the State. He had been in the service of the Southern Railway for more than thirty years. He leaves an estate valued at \$100,000.

MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY.

A Woman Kills Herself and Then Little Children.

At Chicago Mrs. Marie Handzel Monday turned on the gas in the bathroom and committed suicide, and slew her three boy babies. She carefully bathed and dressed her three children, one four years old, and twins two years old, and carried them into the bath room. She had closed the bath room door and turned on the gas. The smell of gas awakened her husband. He broke open the door of the bathroom and found the four dead bodies. The twins, wrapped in a quilt, were lying in the tub, while the elder boy was clasped in the mother's arms. Mrs. Handzel had been ill for some time. She left four other children, ranging in age from six to sixteen years.

Killed by a Train.

Hattie Rasmake, the young daughter of a Mrs. Rasmake, of Cedarbluff, Va., was struck and killed by a Norfolk and Western passenger train on a bridge near Pounding Mill, Va., Saturday. The body was badly mutilated, the head being severed and the hands and feet cut off.

Had to Kill Him.

At Newark, N. J., after a murderous attack on two keepers in the county jail, Angelo Caprio, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, was shot and instantly killed by a third keeper, who had come to the rescue of his comrades.

May Lose His Foot.

The eighteen-year-old son of Bishop W. A. Guerry, head of the Episcopal church in this State, may lose a foot as the result of a street car accident in Henderson, Ky., Sunday night week ago.

Stole Some Whiskey.

Two men in Columbia could not stand the terrible thirst for booze and so they broke in a car in the Atlantic Coast Line yard and stole some, for which they have been locked up.

The Deadly Auto.

Automobiles have killed 51 persons and injured 1,018 within the limits of Chicago during the first seven months of the year, according to figures given out at the bureau of police records Saturday.

Kills His Wife.

Isaiah Saunders, a negro, living at Brodgen, in Sumter county, shot and killed his wife with a shotgun Friday.

A FIEND HUNG

PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY FOR HIS ATTEMPTED CRIME.

The Negro Who Attempted to Assault a Young Lady Near Georgetown Confessed Before Execution.

At Georgetown on Friday Alfred Jackson, alias "Slippery Joint," who was convicted of an assault and an attempt to commit criminal assault on a young white school teacher at the special term of court which was held on July 27, paid the death penalty for his crime on the gallows, in accordance with the sentence which was passed upon him by Judge John S. Wilson to hang on August 13.

Jenkins, just before leaving his cell for the gallows, confessed his crime, saying that he had had a dream in which the Lord told him to tell the truth before he died. Jenkins up to this time had denied that he was the guilty party and at his trial he put up the plea of an alibi.

While on the gallows he made no statement regarding his crime, the only thing he said being, "Lord have mercy on my soul. The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want."

His spiritual advisor, Rev. A. B. Jackson, colored, made a prayer in behalf of the condemned man on the gallows. After the prayer Sheriff Scurry asked Jenkins if he had anything else to say, to which he replied, "No."

The sheriff sprung the trap at 9:30 o'clock and Jenkins hung for sixteen and a half minutes before life was pronounced extinct by Drs. Olin Sawyer, Gaillard and Moor. Jenkins did not show any signs of nervousness when he walked up the steps on the gallows except that perspiration was streaming from his face.

The execution passed off quietly and his family took charge of the body.

One of the witnesses of the execution fainted when the trap was sprung and was taken to the jail house by the doctors, who were present for attention.

LUNATIC HAD PELLAGRA.

A Mystery Cleared Up After Years of Investigation.

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says two mysterious cases, in which patients at the Bartonville Insane Asylum were said to have been boiled to death in 1904 and 1907 in a bath tub by careless attendants, were cleared up a few days ago with the announcement by Dr. C. H. Lavinder of the United States Marine Hospital corps that the patients evidently died of pellagra.

That peculiar disease, mostly due to use of mouldy corn, causes the body to assume an appearance similar to one that has been scalded to death. The fact that both patients died in a bath tub full of water is said to have been a coincidence.

Dr. Lavinder found 40 cases of pellagra in the Bartonville Asylum, confirming the diagnosis of Superintendent Seller and State Health Commissioner Egan.

Dr. Seller issued an order forbidding the use of corn at the hospital until arrangements are made for thoroughly drying all corn products used at the hospital.

In 1904 a patient died in a bath tub at the hospital and the books show "boiled to death." The case created excitement throughout the State. The patient "boiled to death" in 1907 was in charge of Anna Newton, a nurse, who, for alleged negligence, was discharged. Dr. Zeller has recalled this nurse and said she is preparing to renew her work.

HAD A STREET DUEL.

In Which the Woman Proves the Better Marksman.

At Orange, Texas, A. H. Rice and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Smith, engaged in a street duel with revolvers a few days ago, following a dispute over domestic troubles, and as a result the former is lying at his home with three bullets in his body and the latter is in jail. Mrs. Rice and her sister, Mrs. Smith, were at the Rice home when Mrs. Rice announced her intention of leaving her husband. He followed the two women to the street armed with a pistol and the duel followed. Several shots were exchanged until the two women took refuge in a building. Rice fainted from loss of blood. One bullet penetrated the shoulder, another the head and a third the neck.

Fatal Stroke.

In a storm which broke over Detroit, on Monday night, one man was struck by lightning and killed, another shocked, and a young man and woman, who were canoeing on the river when the squall struck are believed to have been drowned.

Fell Over Bluff.

Tommy Gilbert, 12 years old, fell forty feet Monday over a bluff on the bank of the Cumberland river in West Nashville, breaking his neck and dying instantly. He was with other boys, playing along the bluff.

MAN UNDER THE BED

HE REACHED OUT AND GRABBED A LADY'S ANKLE.

The Bold and Daring Act of a Negro, For Which He Will Pay Very Dearly.

Mrs. Iverna Hicks, who lives in Marietta, Ga., returned home at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with her two children and her brother-in-law, Charley Hicks, a 12-year-old boy. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horn, with whom she and her husband live, were away and the house was empty.

The Atlanta Journal says Mrs. Hicks entered and went into one of the downstairs bedrooms. She deposited some bundles on a chair she carried and then walked over to the bed in one corner and began to take off her hat. As she was doing so a negro reached out from under the bed and caught her by the ankle.

She tried to jerk loose, but the negro held her tightly. She screamed and the little boy screamed also. Their cries frightened the negro, who loosed his hold on Mrs. Hicks and began to scramble from under the bed.

She herself picked up her two children and ran toward the front of the house. The little boy, however, ran toward the back of the house, but found the back door locked. He tried to climb through a window, but he could only get partly across the sill.

The negro, too, ran toward the back of the house and being unable to get through the door, turned to the window. He brushed the boy out of the way and crawled through the window and to the ground.

Possibly were quickly formed and search for the negro begun. Every negro who in any way answered the description furnished was arrested. About 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning a negro 19 or 20 years old, named Alvin Gibson, was arrested at a negro suburb of Marietta known as Louisville.

The boy identified this negro and the officers are sure that he is the one by whom Mrs. Hicks was attacked. She herself saw only the back of the head of the negro who seized her and is unable to say what was his appearance. The little boy, however, got a good look at the negro when the latter pushed him from the window.

He says that the one now under arrest is exactly like the assailant of Mrs. Hicks, even to a peculiar tear in his overalls. It has been found, too, that the shoes of this negro fit exactly into the impressions made by Mrs. Hicks' assailant in a plot of soft earth when he jumped from the rear window. He is being held for trial.

Mrs. Hicks is unhurt, save for a nervous shock from fright. She is the wife of Will Hicks, a fireman on the W. & A. road. Mr. Hicks was on his run at the time his wife was attacked by the negro.

PRIEST'S FATAL LOVE.

Killed Himself and Mother Because of a Young Girl.

A terrible tragedy was recently enacted at Vienna when Joseph Senigl, a Roman Catholic priest, shot his mother and then himself, owing to a love affair.

The priest had fallen in love with a girl and informed his parents that he intended to leave the church in order to enable him to marry. His mother, who was very pious, declared that she would commit suicide if such a disgrace was brought on the family.

In the heat of the quarrel the priest drew a revolver and shot his mother through the head. Then, seized with horror, he blew his own brains out. Priests in the Roman Catholic Church are not allowed to marry.

Strike Breaker Killed.

At Bisbee, Ariz., William Pfaukuch, a striking printer, shot and instantly killed Asa A. Hoy, former business manager of the Review, the morning paper of that city, and William Bockholz, of Covington, Ky., early Friday. The union printers on The Review struck several days ago and Hoy and Bockholz were operating linotype machines in their places.

Fell on Live Wire.

Little Beneta, a young woman employed by a New York amusement park as an aeronaut, while making a descent in her parachute a few afternoons ago, was driven against a live trolley wire. She was badly burned and in attempting to free herself, spilled the air from her parachute and received additional injuries from the resulting fall.

Finds Hidden Money.

When Albert Burr's wife left him several weeks ago she said he was so economical that she could not stand it any longer and in a few days he committed suicide. Mrs. Burr has returned to their home in Mineola, L. I., and has just found \$2,119 hidden in the rafters of the garret where her husband hanged himself.

A FATAL FIGHT

A Gilted Lover and Brother Killed Brothers

OF THE YOUNG LADY

The Dead Men's Father in Attempting to Avenge Their Death by Shooting Their Murderers Kills a Man Passing That Way by His Wild Shooting.

The Latin temperament is ever ready to fly to extremes, and, particularly when jealously supplies the motive. Thus it was that the little village of Gengano, near Rome, Italy, was a few days ago provided with all the elements of a lurid melodrama. Evaristo Apennini was madly enamored of a certain Esmeralda Bernoni, who, however, had given her heart to Arturo Caroggi.

Between the Apennini and Bernoni families a good deal of rancor had arisen on this account, which had hitherto only found expression in scowling looks and muttered threats. Evaristo Apennini, boiling with rage, under the effects of a new repulse by the enchanting Esmeralda, was walking through the streets of Gengano, in company with his brother, Saverio, when they met Achille and Cesare Bernoni, brothers of the fair enslaver, and the latter's father. A few brief but exasperating words were exchanged, and soon, long-bladed knives were hissing through the air. The two Bernonis, on the one side, and the two Apenninis on the other separated for a brief moment to get breath, and then fell to again with redoubled vigor.

The second round was brief but decisive. Hardly had the preliminary feints for advantage been exchanged before the Apenninis' knives struck home and the Bernonis fell to the ground mortally wounded. But the battle was not yet over, for a new combatant appeared on the field. "This was the Bernonis' father, who, maddened by the sight of his two sons lying on the ground with their life-blood ebbing away, pulled out his revolver and fired two shots at the Apenninis.

Neither bullet took effect. Achille Bernoni, however, although lying wounded on the ground, had yet sufficient strength left to enable him to draw his revolver also. Four times he pulled the trigger, and although he missed his antagonist, one of the shots struck a passer-by, Francesco Valente, who was killed.

Meanwhile, on hearing the firing, carabinieri hurried to the spot, and on their appearance the Apenninis took to flight. The father of the Bernonis was arrested with the revolver in his hand and his two sons were taken to the hospital, where they expired. After a brief chase Saverio Apennini was caught by the police, but so far Evaristo has eluded the vigilance of his pursuers.

TWO WHITE FIENDS
Condemned Criminal Assault Upon a Young White Girl.

Two white men, Dunk Worthington and his nephew, Jack Worthington, were placed in jail at Cartersville, Ga., on Saturday, charged with criminal assault upon a young girl named Elrod. According to the sheriff both men have confessed.

The assault occurred in the northern part of Bartow county Wednesday. Excitement in the neighborhood of the crime is at fever heat and threats of lynching have reached the sheriff.

Both men were captured after an exciting chase by Sheriff Smith and his deputies. They are held without bail and will be tried next month. Residents of the Euahale neighborhood make no secret that unless they are legally executed they will be lynched.

It is said the men took the girl for a buggy ride and stopped at the Macedonia church, where they attacked her. They then took her home, threatening death if she told no more.

A Cocaine Seller.

At Winston-Salem, N. C., on Saturday, L. P. Thompson, a contractor, was convicted of selling cocaine to his employees. He agreed to leave the country if allowed to go with a fine. Thompson had been engaged in road work for the county, and, according to the testimony, would give the cocaine to the workmen and charge it to their accounts.

A Young Murderer.

At New York Hyman Schiff, six years old, stabbed his grown step-brother, Isaac Roberts, in the abdomen Saturday and fled from the East Side tenement house in which